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Subject: Status of August 19th Check-in meeting

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Eric,

Yesterday you mentioned to me that you we thinking of postponing the August 19th benthic risk meeting. I just left you a voice mail asking clarification about your request. Specifically, the LWG wants to clarify that the objective of this meeting is to provide a status report on the LWG's approach for dealing with probable benthic risk areas in the FS as a prelude to the Alternative Screening check-in meeting set for December 2010. This is NOT a meeting to discuss the status of the benthic risk approach in the draft or final BERA.

As such, we feel it is still prudent to move forward with the August 19th check-in. Please call me and let's confirm that we are on the same page regarding the purpose of this meeting.

Thanks,

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